



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Ying et al.

Serial No.: 09/776,484 Filed: February 2, 2001 Confirmation No.: 1879 Group Art Unit: 3626

Examiner: Najarian, Lena

For:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EXTRACTING MEDICAL INFORMATION

FOR PRESENTATION TO MEDICAL PROVIDERS ON MOBILE

TERMINALS

Date: November 7, 2005

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment before examining the present application, which is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of Serial No. 09/776,484 filed February 2, 2001. Applicants provide the present Preliminary Amendment to address the issues raised in the Final Office Action ("Final Action") mailed July 11, 2005 and subsequent Advisory Action mailed October 18, 2005. Applicants provide the present Preliminary Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.